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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent has been found to have the errors set forth in the enclosed Certificate of Correction. It is requested that this Certificate of Correction be issued and returned to us. Since the errors occurred in the final printing phase of the patent, no fee is enclosed. However, should the Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our account no. 06-2425.

The errors are verifiable in the application file as follows:

Errors

Column 8, claim 1, change "elements" to --rings--, two places, and change "element" to --ring--, one place.

Column 8, claim 2, change "elements" to --rings--.

Column 8, claim 3, change "element is" to --rings are--.

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Column 8, claims 5,6 and 7,  
change "elements" to --rings--,  
and claim 7, change "element"  
to --ring--.

Columns 8 and 9, claims 8,9  
and 10, change "elements" to  
--rings--, three places.

Column 9, claim 11, change  
"element" to --ring--, two  
places.

Column 9, claim 12, change  
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places, and change "element" to  
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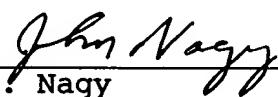
Column 10, claims 13,14,15 and  
16, change "elements" to  
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Column 10, claim 18, change  
"element" to --ring--, three  
places.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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